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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Apple et al.**

Serial No.: **09/451,574**

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For: **Dual Concentric Robotic High  
Performance Automated Tape  
Cartridge System**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

No fees are believed to be necessary for consideration of this amendment. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees, which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, the extension is requested and I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

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